GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3506
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2007
PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN EASTERN PART AND JAMMU AND KASHMIR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the places of tourist attractions in eastern part of the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of domestic/foreign tourists visited to such places during 2005-06 and 2006-07 so far, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to announce any package for development of tourism in eastern part on the line of one announced for Jammu and Kashmir;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): India provides a wide range of tourist attractions for the foreign and domestic tourists spread all over the country including eastern part due to rich heritage, culture, wild life, flora and fauna, coastline and new emerging products.

(b): The State-wise domestic and foreign tourist visits compiled so far for the year 2005 is at Annexure.

(c), (d) & (e): No, Sir. However, the Ministry of Tourism is providing earmarked Central Financial Assistance to the North Eastern States including Sikkim of at least 10% of the total Plan Outlay as per guidelines.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3506 ANSWERED ON 26.04.2007 REGARDING PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN EASTERN PART AND JAMMU AND KASHMIR

STATE-WISE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN TOURISTS VISITS DURING THE YEAR 2005

Sl. No.	State/UT	2005	
		Domestic	Foreign
1.	Andhra Pradesh	93529554	560024
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3005	289
3.	Assam	2467652	10782
4.	Bihar	8687220	63321
5.	Goa	1965343	336803
6.	Gujarat	8076902	47107
7	Haryana	5913394	59353
8.	Himachal Pradesh	6936840	207790
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	7239481	44345
10.	Karnataka	30470316	545225
11.	Kerala	5946423	346499
12.	Madhya Pradesh	7090952	160832
13.	Maharashtra	14276097	1448656
14.	Manipur	94299	316
15.	Meghalaya	375901	5099
16.	Mizoram	44715	273
17.	Nagaland	17470	883
18.	Orissa	4632976	33310
19.	Punjab	431036	4353
20.	Rajasthan	18787298	1131164
21.	Sikkim	251744	16523
22.	Tamil Nadu	43213128	1179316
23.	Tripura	216330	2677

24. Uttaranchal 14215570 75995
25. Uttar Pradesh 95440947 1174597
26. Chattisgarh 324495 912
27. Jharkhand 2042723 6035
28. West Bengal 13566911 895639
29. Andaman & Nicobar 30225 2147
30. Chandigarh 614176 23284
31. Daman & Diu 394914 6164
32. Delhi 2061782 1511893
33. Dadara & Nagar Haveli 526142 1226
34. Lakshadweep 6908 941
35. Pondichery 574011 36009
Total 390466880 9939782